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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/533,685

filed on March 23, 2000, entitled DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER.

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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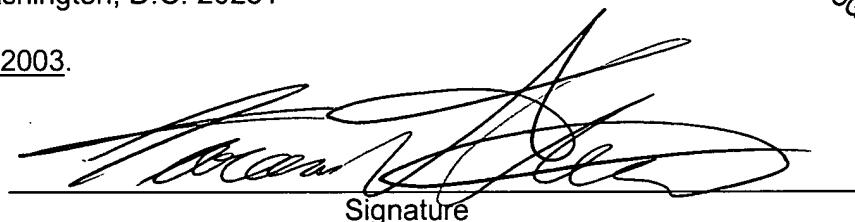
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Applicant(s): HEARN  
Serial No.: 09/533.685  
Invention: DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER  
Filing Date: 3/23/00

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Re: Application of: HEARN

Serial No.: 09/533,685

Filed: 3/23/00

For: **DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER**

Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

Art Unit: 3724

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 3, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 4, 18 and 19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A folder for a web printing press comprising:

a first cutting and nipping device for partially cutting a web so as to form first cuts in the web, the first cutting and nipping device having a first cutting cylinder with axially-extending first cutting surfaces for forming first cuts in the web and a first anvil cylinder for interacting